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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KENTARO HANADA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/04455)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: DRUG PROMOTING CERAMIDE :
TRANSPORT, BASE SEQUENCE :
FOR PRODUCING THE DRUG,
METHOD OF MEASURING
ACTIVITY OF PROMOTING
CERAMIDE RELEASE AND
METHOD OF MEASURING
ACTIVITY OF PROMOTING
INTERMEMBRANE CERAMIDE
TRANSFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.